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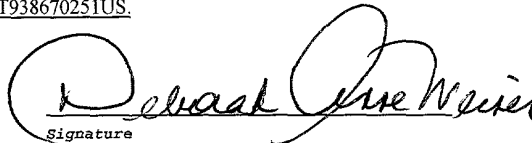
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For (title): LAMINATE AND WEB CHARACTERISTIC CONTROL BY VARYING BONDING
PATTERNS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

24 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on
behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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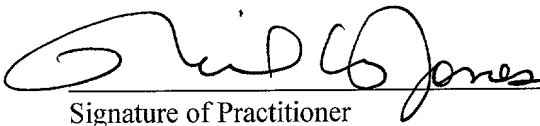
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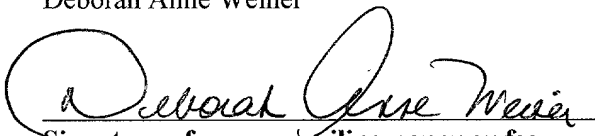
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